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Dear Examiner:

Please find the following document(s) attached:

- 1) Response to Final Office Action (17 pages)

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FOR COOLING  
PORTABLE COMPUTERS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks:

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